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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING GEOGRAPHIC AREA USING PRIORITIZED SPATIAL ORDER

Enclosed are:

27	pages of specification
8	pages of claims
1	pages of Abstract
8	sheet(s) of drawings
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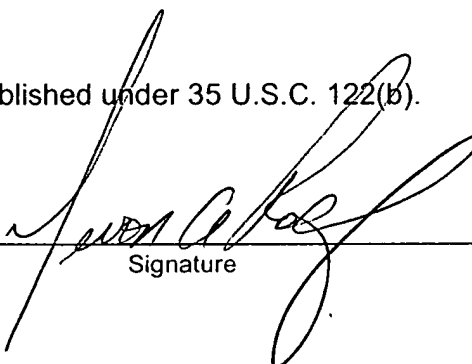
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